

# Commonality Confirmed – Ontario's Divisional Court Clarifies that there are Two Steps to the Class Action "Common Issues" Certification Inquiry

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